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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: MEAT

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN AMB CLAIM THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO U.S. INVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIAN MEAT PROCESSING PLANTS THAT SHIP FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT (SUBJECT TO 1964 LAW) TO THE U.S. THE SWIFT PLANTS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN COMPANY CALLED F.J. WALKER. CAMPBELL SAYS DOES SHIP SOME COOKED-FROZEN PRODUCT DIRECTLY TO THEIR OWN PLANTS IN U.S., BUT THIS FLUCTUATES WITH THE MARKET. THERE IS STRONG COMPETITION FROM ARGENTINA FOR THIS SAME PRODUCT.

2. THERE IS SIZEABLE U.S. INVESTMENT IN PASTORAL COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA, BUT THIS COVERS ONLY LIVE ANIMALS.
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